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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : L. MICHAEL MARITZEN ET AL.  
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SMART DEVICE  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/12/2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.